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CREMATION IN PARIS.

A Paris correspondent of the New York Times says the best mode of disposing of our dead is once more under discussion here, and cremation seems to be making some progress. A number of men have come out in favor of burning our dead, and when people show no fear of discussing a new theory there is every reason to count upon its progress. Recognizing, however, that the prejudice in favor of our present mode of burial is very old and very deeply rooted, no one expects to see cremation adopted at once. Alphonse Karr proposes that the municipal authorities should furnish the means for cremation in each great cemetery for the use of those who favor the idea, and he thinks it would soon come to shock the public, and even become popular when a few rich and noble families have publicly burned their dead, with all due solemnity, and placed their ashes in elegant funeral urns. Inscriptions could then be placed upon them and the urns ranged on shelves in the family tomb. But whether or not this plan be adopted, we have reached a point when we are obliged to ask ourselves what shall be done with the dead. Our larger cemeteries are full. A portion of them is parcelled out and sold to parties a perpetuity, but for those who are unable to pay the price the limit is five years, and although the dead may be left a little longer, they are soon driven out, the ground is over-taken, and room is made for others. The bones of all the poor who died ten years ago now lie in one common heap, and once more the cemeteries are filled. But the soil refuses to do its work any longer. It has become saturated, and will no longer absorb. The graves are now dug in a mass of putrefaction, and exhalations are constantly rising to poison the living. Only a thin layer of earth separates the graves, and only a few days ago a young and beautiful girl, the idol of her home, was lowered into a grave which filled the minds of every assistant with horror. A stream of liquid putrid matter was running in from the grave beside it. Two grave diggers recently struck too near when opening a grave, broke open a coffin, and died in a few hours from the poisonous exhalations. Great precautions have to be taken in digging ordinary graves, for, as I have previously stated, the ground is thoroughly saturated, and can absorb no longer. The condition of the atmosphere and of the water in this vicinity is something horrible to think about, and it is not astonishing that the sickly quarters of the city should be near these great cemeteries.

But what is to be done? The time has come for another removal of the dead, and many lives must be sacrificed in the work. Five years ago the emperor was much moved by a report embracing what I have said above, and his remedy was the opening of a large cemetery at Mery-sur-Oise. A railroad was to be constructed thither, and all funeral convoys, with as many friends as the parties wished, transported free of cost. A bill was brought before the municipal council at his request, but it encountered great opposition from the radicals. They said that it was an attempt to prevent the poor from paying tribute to their cherished dead; that the right of the funeral convoys of the poor disturbed the rich in the midst of their luxury and their brilliant fetes. The emperor was much touched by these sneers and renounced the subject. But no sooner was he dead than the question was revived by his former opponents. M. Thiers wanted to carry the project out, but fell before he could do it. But how rapidly men change! The other day M. Henri Brisson, one of the very men who had hurled the above sneer at the Emperor, presented a bill for the creation of this very cemetery, which was supported by all his radical confederates. And M. Gambetta, one of the men who formerly favored the plan, now opposes it bitterly, and in a published letter makes use of the very same argument used by the republicans of other days.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A late number of the London Medical Press and Circular says:

"The warning given by the police in London to owners of dogs is not nearly so urgent as that issued in Vienna, where it is said an epidemic of hydrophobia prevails in the Austrian capital. So many cases of hydrophobia have lately occurred that the authorities consider it to be at the present moment an epidemic of hydrophobia, and a meeting of veterinary surgeons has been called to consider whether there should be a general slaughter of all dogs found in the streets. It is a question whether that would not be more justifiable than to enforce the practice of muzzling healthy dogs. It cannot be too frequently repeated that rabies is a disease, that it usually comes on slowly, and that it is not necessarily accompanied by a desire to bite. As the dog does not perspire through his skin, but through his tongue, any muzzle which interferes with that function is cruel and certain to create disease. Look at the majority of muzzles! They compel the poor creatures to keep their mouths shut. Medical men everywhere should explain to their friends who keep dogs the need these animals have in hot weather to protrude their tongues. After all, rabies is rare in the dog, and hydrophobia causes very few deaths."

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